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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
M4065.0315/P315

First named inventor: Er-Xuan Ping

Application No: 09/651,998

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Examiner: H. Tsai

Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING LEAKAGE CURRENT IN CAPACITORS

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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1. Petition fee

Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ 1,280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply to the above-noted Office action in the form

of Notice of Appeal (identify the type of reply):

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B. The issue fee of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: Fee Transmittal Form
 Reply
 Terminal Disclaimer Form
 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
 Other: _____

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Remarks

A Notice of Appeal was not timely filed due to a recently discovered docketing error causing inadvertent abandonment of the application. The entire delay was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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